

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Ronald W. McGehee
Patrick Doyle

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For: OPTIMIZING PLANER INFEED
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: Self, Shelley M.

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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 14, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **8** of this paper.